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INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 17:

During the week ended October 5, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Gordon Castle* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 42. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, and rat guards placed on wharf lines. No Asiatics on board.

Week ended September 28, 31 deaths from cholera, 7 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal and India, week ended September 21, 113 cases and 88 deaths and 12,845 cases and 9,038 deaths from plague, respectively. Week ended September 28, 129 cases and 106 deaths and 13,543 cases and 9,515 deaths from plague, respectively.

Quarantine at ports of Orissa against Mauritius on account of plague.

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, under date of October 17:

I was officially notified by the marine department of the government of Bengal on October 12 that there had been an outbreak of plague in Mauritius; that it had been declared an infected port and that the regulations for the prevention of plague by sea, which are in force in the ports of Bengal, would be enforced in the ports of Orissa against vessels arriving from Mauritius.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, October 28:

Week ended October 26, vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 23	Pannonia	New York			
23	Manuel Calvo	do	236	30	350
25	Königin Luise	do	820	140	950
	Total		1,056	170	1,300

PALERMO.

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